

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G., DECEMBER 31.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS.—A dispatch from Philadelphia states that the officers of the Mexican National railway in that city have received a telegram from Mexico, dated Dec. 21, announcing that Congress, which was to have adjourned Dec. 17, had voted to extend its session thirty working days to consider the railway question and decide to which of the three companies a money subsidy of \$10,000 per mile for narrow gauge or \$13,000 per mile for broad gauge should be granted. It will be remembered that President Lerdo recently reported in favor of a so-called Mexican company, composed of fourteen native merchants, but it was intimated that such action was not to be considered inimical to the American companies, but as a basis of desired fusion. It is still possible that during the next thirty days of the session to be devoted to this business a concession may be awarded to one or the other of the American companies.

IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH, Sunday morning, Mr. Beecher refused to give a notice in the following characteristic and Beecher-like manner. He said: "I am requested to give a notice which puts me in a little difficulty. I don't want to and I do want to. The Amaranth Dramatic Association wish to give a benefit in the Academy of Music next Saturday evening. They wish to pay all the expenses themselves and give all the receipts to the poor of Brooklyn. Now I want the poor to have all the money they can get, but I don't want to advertise a theatrical company, and therefore I shall not give the notice." [Great laughter.]

Special Notice!

We have a fine stock of BOY'S, YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS of superior quality, which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES in order to reduce stock. All in want will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

We have just received a very fine assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FINE TOILET SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents.

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

Goods Almost Given Away!!

Immense stock of

CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

AND TRUNKS,

composed of the very finest in the market, will be

CLOSED OUT WITHOUT RESERVE

during this season, in order to wind up business.

As our goods will be sacrificed, customers will do well to call early at SACRETTA CLOTHING HALL, 89 King street.

nov 21 I. SCHWARTZ & CO.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

oct 2 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

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GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS & SHOES.

Slippers of every description, which we confidently recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

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J. BUMGARDNER'S OLD RYE WHISKEY.

The proprietors of this celebrated brand have now on hand a large stock of old WHISKEY than they have had at any time since the war. They would caution the public against imitations and counterfeits. The "J. Bumgardner" has been established for over FIFTY YEARS, and IS THE ONLY GENUINE. It has been analyzed by most of the distinguished chemists of the State and pronounced to be "a very pure and superior article, quite free from any adulteration or foreign matter, and such as is required for medicinal use." It can be obtained in any quantity and in packages of all sizes. For prices and all other information apply to the sole manufacturers and proprietors.

J. BUMGARDNER & SONS, Staunton, Virginia.

dec 27-1m

POTOMAC FERRY CO.

On and after Friday morning next, December 20th, hourly trips of the Ferry Boats between Alexandria and Washington will begin at 8 a. m.; last trip leave at 5 p. m.

S. S. HOWISON, President Potomac Ferry Co.

dec 24-1w

NOTICE—THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Alexandria county will meet at the Court House of the county, on the SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY, on which day all persons having claims against the county will present them.

dec 1-td DAVID HUNTER, Clerk.

FLOUR!

Joseph Maphis' Mount Jackson high ground Flour and Extra.

Uncle Tom's Best Extra Loudon Mills Choice Extra.

J. R. Hornbaker's Best Extra.

Minnesota Spring Wheat.

Baker Extra. For sale by

THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.

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MOUNT VERNON NURSERY.

Established 25 years.

FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY.

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Send for a Catalogue to

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COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION AND NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing in the manufacture of brick under the firm name of RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO., has been dissolved by the retirement from the firm of J. T. Knight, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of W. M. H. RUSSELL & CO. RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO. Washington, dec 29-1m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of BENJAMIN H. LAMBERT, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to

WM. H. LAMBERT, Attorney for

ADRIAN B. LAMBERT, Executor.

dec 18-1m

THE BEST PITTSBURGH COAL OIL

At 30 cents per gallon and

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At reduced price.

Also a large lot of the cheapest LAMPS and

LAMP FIXTURES ever offered for sale in

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nov 19 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

SALT AND FRESH MEAT.

1000 lbs of DRIED BEEF, of the best quality,

and of my own curing.

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FRESH BEEF, VEAL and MUTTON, just

from Loudoun and Fauquier, and in quantities

from 100 to 1000 lbs. daily at stalls 8 and 9

Royal street wing near Market House.

dec 2-1m OSCAR F. BAGGETT.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FINE BUSINESS STAND FOR RENT. That desirable BRICK STORE and DWELLING, for some years past occupied by Gault & Wilkenson, wholesale and retail grocers, situated on Royal street, near the City Hotel. Possession will be given on the 8th of January, 1874. For terms apply to

GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents, dec 23-Jan8

FOR RENT.—The comfortable DWELLING HOUSE No. 15 south Alfred st. Gas and Water. Possession given January 1, 1874. Apply to

dec 15-1f E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FOR RENT.—A comfortable BRICK DWELLING, on Queen street, between Washington and Columbus. Apply to C. L. POWELL, N. E. corner Duke and Washington streets. dec 12-e-1f

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.—A desirable and pleasantly located FRAME HOUSE, with four stories, including a brick basement, 177 Duke street, near the City Hotel. J. Fleming's residence. Water and gas in the house; a yard neatly arranged with flowers, dwarf pear trees, &c., &c. Coal and wood house in the rear entrance by 16 ft alley. For information, &c., see WM. COGAN, 15 North Royal street. dec 9-e-1f

FOR RENT.—HOUSE No. 60 south St. Asaph street, containing 8 rooms, will be rented to a good tenant on moderate terms. E. FRANCIS. dec 9-1f

FOR RENT.—The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE 125 King street, now occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1874. For further information enquire of

dec 5-1f JNO. B. SMOOT.

FOR RENT.—The undersigned having completed the addition to his store, corner Royal and Cameron streets, will remove thereon, and offers for rent, the STORE and DWELLING No. 26 North Royal street, with an unexpired lease. Possession given at once. nov 6 F. G. SWAINE.

FOR RENT.—The THREE-STORY DWELLING, No. 67 south Fairfax street. Apply at once to

oct 16-1f A. C. HAMMON, Corner Prince and Royal streets.

TO LET.—THE TWO-STORY WAREHOUSE, foot of Queen street, on Union st. Apply at the office of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. je 20

AUCTION SALES.

RECEIVER'S SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court, and by agreement of the parties interested as to the day of sale, the undersigned, as Receiver, will sell at the storehouse of Geo. W. Harrison, No. 42 south-west corner of King and Water streets, Alexandria, Va., a large stock of FISH, &c., &c., consisting of Mackerel in barrels and kits, Shad in barrels and kits, Potomac, Labrador and other Herrings; also a large lot of Fish Tubs, Hogheads, new and old barrels. The sale will take place on FRIDAY, January 10th, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms cash.

dec 22-1d J. M. STEUART, Receiver.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer.

A MOST DESIRABLE STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., made at its December term, 1873, in the suit of John H. Hamilton vs. G. W. Hammill et al., the undersigned, commissioner appointed therein, will offer at public auction, on SATURDAY, January 3, 1874, in front of the property to be sold, at 12 o'clock m., a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING and STORE thereon, situated at the intersection of the south side of Queen street with the west side of Fairfax street, fronting twenty-one feet, more or less, on Fairfax street, and running back the same width ninety feet.

The above property is most desirably situated midway between the Market square and the depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, and on the line of trade with the fish and coal wharves, it is at all times a good stand for business.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; one-third on a credit year from the day of sale; the deferred balance to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. The property to be resold upon a failure to comply with the terms of sale.

dec 13-3w WM. F. CARNE, Com. of Sale.

By Green & Wise,

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its October term, 1873, in the suit of Skidmore and wife against Carlin and wife et al., in chancery, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer, at public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock m., the following property, to wit:

No. 1.—A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, on the north side of Cameron street, between Patrick and Henry, bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Cameron street, 11 feet and 5 inches west of Patrick, and running thence east on Cameron street 30 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 100 feet; thence west parallel to Cameron street 30 feet; thence south parallel to Patrick street to the beginning.

No. 2.—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS, situated on the west side of Patrick street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Patrick street 89 feet 10 inches north of Cameron street, and running northwardly parallel to Cameron street 85 feet; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 35 feet 3 inches; thence southwardly 10 feet 2 inches; thence eastwardly 62 feet to the beginning.

No. 3.—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS, bounded as follows: Beginning at the point where the line of the last mentioned lot of 19 feet 5 inches touches the east line of the lot first mentioned, and running thence westwardly with the north line of Tubman's; thence northwardly 76 feet 7 inches; thence eastwardly 30 feet; thence southwardly 76 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

No. 4.—A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Patrick street, beginning 72 feet 6 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence northwardly on Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 64 feet, more or less, to Carlin's line; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence eastwardly with a straight line to the beginning.

No. 5.—A LOT OF GROUND, on Patrick street, beginning 135 feet 3 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence northwardly 41 feet 4 inches to Lambdin's line; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 81 feet 3 inches, more or less, to a line between Carlin's and Dorcas Mankins; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 41 feet 4 inches; thence with a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with interest, to be taken, with good personal security; or at the option of the purchaser one-third or more of the purchase money in cash and personal security as to the remainder dispensed with. The title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GEORGE WALKER, D. L. SMOOT, Comm'rs. of Sale.

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LEGAL.

JAMES S. FRENCH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will, for the future, give his entire time to his profession. Being for a long time one of the Chief Examiners in the U. S. Patent Office will give special attention to Patent cases and application for Patents.

His office for the present will be at his residence, No. 49 Royal street, Alexandria, Va. dec 2-3m

WANTED.

A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long.

je 16 F. A. REED, Agent.

RAISINS, Citron, Lemon Peel and Currants for sale very low by

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A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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Kip and Calf, good and cheap.

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